

Jan. 18, 1949

The Executive Board of the N. J. Urban League met on the above date with 14 members present and Dr. Kowitz in the chair.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and accepted.

A communication had been read from the Treasury Dept. announcing a Lincoln celebration, Feb. 13th at the Mosque in connection with the Fourth War Loan Drive.

The Executive read a copy of a letter sent to the Alcoholics Beverage Control Board on Dec. 20th concerning the situation at the Novelty Bar and Grill - also the answer to the same.

The Citizens' Comm. on Racial Unity had sent a letter to Sumner Gibson protesting the absence of news and pictures of Negro soldiers. A response had been rec'd ~~last~~ stating that a paper would have to request releases on Negro soldiers.

Dr. Kowitz wondered if a letter to Eleanor Davis would be in order. It was suggested that a protest be sent to Sec'y Knop. Mr. Bell felt that any protest should be undertaken nationally by the Urban League.

An acknowledgment of flowers sent on the occasion of the death of Dr. Vail had been received.

Recommendations submitted by Dr. R. had been approved at the State Conference of the Goodwill Commission.

After a brief discussion concerning the report from National motion was made by Mr. Powell, seconded by Dr. Runney and carried that Mr. Lett send for 40 copies.

Miss Wells/Hall, office Sec'y, had resigned and is now unemployed in the U.S. Dept. of Justice.

Mr. Lett stated that Mrs. Roosevelt will be available as guest ^{speaker} at the Urban League annual dinner meeting on April 12th.

Motion by Mr. Schindler that Dr. Parks as chairman of the meeting choose his own com. to plan for April 12th.

Treasurer's report for Dec. showed:

Receipts 1059.82

Disbursements 945.16

Balance hand Dec 31st 1768.38

for the year:

Receipts 12,643.25

Disbursements 10,894.87

Balance hand Dec 31st 1768.38

Samuel Standaer Com. reported the
improvements which would be made in the
selection of a Neighborhood Sec'y: 1) Personality
2) Practical experience 3) Academic back-
ground 4) Social work 5) Home economics.

The Executive Society proposed that some sort of award be presented at the annual meeting to the person or group that had done the most during the previous year to better race relations. After brief discussion the proposal was approved and motion was made by Mr. Ormond seconded by Dr. Fuchsberger and carried that the acting president be authorized to appoint a committee on awards. Mr. Myers volunteered to serve on this com. Dr. Bell, Mrs. Sarry, Mayjenifer and Ms. Schindel were ~~also~~ appointed to serve also.

Mr. Bennett as an associate of the late Dr. Vail in the early years of Urban League work will be requested to draw up the Resolution to be sent to Dr. Vail's family.

It was called to the attention of the Board that the furnace needs to be replaced. The House Com. is being asked to make

investigation and see what can be done.

There was some discussion on the proposed Housing Project which will ease the living conditions of Negroes somewhat.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

U. M. Jamison, Sec'y.